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### Explanations of terms used in this catalog.

AMOENA	An iris having white standards and colored falls.
BICOLOR	Standards and falls of contrasting colors.
BITONE	An iris having two tones of the same color.
BLEND	A blending of two or more colors.
FALLS	The three downhanging petals of an iris.
HAFT	The center of the blossom.
SELF	An iris that is uniform in color.
STANDARDS	The three upright petals of an iris.
VARIEGATA	Yellow standards and red or brown falls.

Asterisk (\*) following the iris name denotes it is fragrant.

Height in inches follows the description of the iris.



## Greetings for 1955

As we go into our sixth year of commercial iris growing, we wish to thank our many friends and customers whose continued patronage has made our concern the largest of its kind in the entire Upper-Midwest.

To those who are reading our catalog for the first time, we know you will be astounded by the color range and versatility of these new and beautiful iris. To our old friends we would like to call attention to the new varieties we are listing for the first time. In order to make room for these newer improved sorts, we have had to discontinue some of the older varieties, many of them regretfully.

### Our Guarantee

Our plants are MINNESOTA grown and the very best to be had anywhere. We guarantee all varieties to be true to name and to be in a healthy living condition when received, however because of the great number of conditions over which we have no control, we cannot assume responsibility after stock is delivered. Should they be delivered in poor condition, notify us at once so that proper adjustment can be made. In the event any plant should fail to survive, we will replace it at one-half the current catalog price. In any event our liability shall not exceed the purchase price of the rhizomes or roots.

### Terms of Sale

Orders are accepted subject to stock on hand and will be filled as far as possible in the order in which they are received. Shipping will begin on July 15th and will continue until October 15th. Check or money order must accompany your order. DO NOT send cash through the mail unless properly insured. We will pay postage on all orders of \$3.50 or more. On orders totaling less than \$3.50 please add 35¢ to defray handling and mailing charges. Please make all checks or money orders payable to BURNS IRIS GARDENS. The prices in this catalog cancel all previous prices and listings.

Our gardens are State inspected



## Burns Gardens 1955 Introduction

LADY OF FASHION \* This iris is in the height of style with heavily crimped and ruffled edges. The extremely broad flowers are in lovely orchid tones that deepen toward the outer edges of the petals. The heart of the flower is a beautiful complimentary shade of lemon yellow, even to the style arms. With exceptionally good substance and topped off with the delightful fragrance of wild roses, this iris is indeed a "Lady Of Fashion." 38" tall. \$ 15.00

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### General list of tall bearded iris

ACTION FRONT *	Large glowing coppery red with exceptionally broad falls. 36"	.75
ALADDINS WISH	Huge blue flowers with brushings of creamy white in both the standards and the falls. 38"	.75
ALA MODE *	Very white with ruffled standards and tailored falls greenish ivory cast at haft and a white tipped beard One of the whitest of the whites. 38"	2.50
ALPINE GLOW	Lavender, rose and yellow charmingly blended. Lightly ruffled. A glowing flower. 36"	.75
AMANDINE	This lemon cream self is near the top in its color class. Flaring falls. 36"	1.50
AMBER GEM *	A rose-amber and chestnut-gold blend. The large flowers are beautifully branched. 36"	1.50
AMIGO *	Palest lavender blue standards with pansy purple falls edged lavender blue. 34"	.60
ANGELUS	One of the last iris to bloom. A near self of silvery orchid pink. 36"	.60
ARAB CHIEF *	Bright rich burnt-orange. The flaring falls are lightly ruffled. Blooms very late. 38"	.75
ARABIAN NIGHTS	A medley of peach, yellow and copper. Large flowers of heavy substance. Long deep copper buds. 38"	1.50
AZURE SKIES	Pale lavender blue self. Nicely domed standards and horizontal flaring falls. 38"	.60
BALLET DANCER	Delightful golden apricot with falls flaring outward like a ballet skirt. The edges of the flowers are crimped and waved. 38"	1.50



BANDED BEAUTY	A unique and fascinating yellow ground plicata heavily patterned in red brown, making a definite banded effect. Very popular. 38"	.75
BELLERIVE *	A rich cream self of classic form. A real beauty for either garden or show. 40"	2.00
BERKELEY GOLD	This rich solid yellow self has been one of the standouts in its color class for many years. 38"	.60
BERMUDA SAND *	Light coffee tan, heavily ruffled and with good substance and fine form. 36"	.75
BLACK BANNER *	Deep blue purple with a velvety finish. Practically black in appearance. Grape fragrance. 36"	1.00
BLACK FOREST *	Rich ebony blue black self. Silken lustre. Even the beard is dark blue. 32"	1.00
BLACK HILLS	A perfectly proportioned, full petaled blue black self. Highest rating in its color class. 38"	7.50
BLUE FRILLS	Azure blue. Glossy and rich and uniform in color even to the beard. 36"	1.00
BLUE GLOW *	Rich deep lacquered blue with a brown haft and a white beard. 38"	.75
BLUE RHYTHM *	Large silvery cornflower blue. An exceptionally good tall blue iris. 40"	1.00
BLUE SHIMMER	Sparkling white, dotted and peppered with clearest robins egg blue. 38"	.75
BLUE VALLEY	A near approach to true blue. Ruffled and flaring and with outstanding substance. 36"	1.00
BLUMOHR	An onco hybrid of lavender blue. Lightly ruffled and with beautiful form. This variety normally has very small rhizomes. Large flowers. 36"	5.00
BRYCE CANYON *	A distinctive shade of henna copper. Grows well everywhere. 36"	1.00
CAHOKIA	Enchantingly blue with no hint of lavender. Lemon beard. Cool and crisp. 40"	3.00
CAMEROUN *	A bright velvet purple of almost blackish hue. Very fragrant. 40"	.75
CASCADE SPLENDOR *	Ruffled blend of pink, apricot and tan. Very free blooming qualities. 38"	1.50
CHAMOIS *	Soft chamois tones with a satin finish. One of the finest in the pastel shades. 36"	1.50
CHANTILLY *	An orchid pink with crinkled lace-like edging of a lighter orchid shade. 36"	1.00



CHIVALRY *	Rich medium blue with domed standards and flaring falls. Very impressive. 36"	1.00
CHOCOLATE CREAM *	A beautiful plicata of chocolate markings on a pure cream ground. 38"	1.00
CHRISTABEL *	A brilliant and very red iris that always attracts attention. 36"	.60
CLOTH OF GOLD *	Superb deep yellow that grows more popular each year. A constant show winner. 38"	.75
CLOUD CASTLE *	An exquisite wisteria blue. This iris has an indefinable charm. 40"	1.00
CONFETTI	A newer pink plicata of good height. The color pattern is deep pink on a white ground. 38"	2.00
COOL LEMONADE *	This clear lemon yellow self is as cool and refreshing as a glass of ice cold lemonade. .75	
COPPER MEDALLION	The vivid penny copper color of this iris is retained in the brightest and hottest weather. The tall stalks are well branched. 38"	4.00
CORNFLOWER *	One of the bluest of the blue irises. Nicely flaring falls and good branching. 38"	.75
COTTON TOWN	All white, even to the beard. Semi-flaring form, slightly waved falls. Lilac fragrance. 38"	3.00
CRYSTAL BEAUTY *	Here is a crystal white iris that has exceptionally good growing qualities and produces masses of flowers. Very tall. 42"	.60
DAFFY	An unusual plicata. The ground color is white with a maroon flush on standards, the falls are zebra striped. The pattern is variable. 40"	1.25
DAMERINE *	A showy deep red iris with a very bright orange beard. 34"	.60
DANUBE WAVE *	A remarkable marine blue. You will marvel at the intensity of color. 38"	1.50
DARK MELODY	This new plicata has a lemon ground with an all-over pattern of dark purple. 36"	3.50
DAYBREAK *	Golden pink flushed copper. Rivals the beauty of the dawn. Very late blooming. 36"	.75
DEEP VELVET *	Deep purple violet with a silken sheen. Slightly bitone in appearance. 38"	.65
DESERT SONG	This pure cream self is large and flaring. Blooms over a long season. 40"	1.00
DISTANCE *	Silvery light blue with a satin-like finish. Very distinctive and truly wonderful. 36"	2.00



DUBROVNIK *	One of the most beautiful of the blends, combining rose, pink and gold. 36"	.60
EASTER BONNET *	Warm tones of orchid pink margined with burnished gold and with a golden haft. 38"	1.00
EBONY QUEEN *	A dark blue-black purple self. The length of the flower distinguishes it from others in its color class. Strong grape fragrance. 36"	1.00
E B WILLIAMSON *	Bright coppery red with slightly darker falls. Most dependable.	.60
ELIZABETH OF ENGLAND	An exquisite azure blue, stunningly ruffled and very distinctive in form. New and nice.	3.00
ELMOHR *	A lustrous red mulberry hybrid. Extremely large sized flowers. Show winner. 36"	1.00
ESQUIRE	A deep blue purple. The crisp and firm flowers are borne on well branched stalks. 34"	1.00
EXTRAVAGANZA *	Cream white standards and velvety plum red falls. One of the very last to bloom. 38"	1.00
FAIR ELAINE	An entrancing bitone of primrose yellow and rich gold. 35"	.60
FANTASY	Rose and orchid toned blooms of rare coloring. The beard is a very bright tangerine. 30"	3.50
FIRECRACKER	A showy plicata of bright burgundy red with a vivid yellow trim. 33"	1.00
FIRE DANCE *	Another very good plicata. The flaring falls are buff edged red, the standards are marked wine red. The flowers are very neat and trim. 38"	2.00
FLAMELY *	A deep glowing red self that blooms quite late. This iris is an eyecatcher. 36"	1.00
FORTUNE *	Light copper with rich yellow undertones. A symphony in Old Gold. 35"	.60
GARDEN FLAME *	Rich rose with deep tones of rose and brown. The garden effect is garnet red. 36"	.75
GAY BORDER	This plicata has a nice strong contrast with a white background and a definite border of maroon. The flowers are large and showy. 38"	1.50
GAY ORCHID	Bright gay orchid self with a tangerine beard. Not much stock of this fine variety. 34"	2.00
GILT EDGE *	A large shapely iris of cool lemon cream delicately edged chrome yellow. 38"	.75
GLEN ELLEN *	Golden buff with a faint edging of brown. Excellent garden value. 38"	.75



GOLDBEATER *	A solidly colored chrome yellow; no other color is evident. Deep and yet bright. 36"	1.00
GOLDEN FLEECE *	Beautifully ruffled lemon yellow with creamy falls edged in gold. 40"	.75
GOLDEN RUSSET	One of the largest of all irises. A beautiful shade of golden russet. 40"	2.00
GOLD RUFFLES	Fluted medium yellow with deeply colored lines at the haft. Vigorous of growth. 38"	1.50
GOLD SOVEREIGN *	Vivid cadmium yellow. One of the deepest yellow iris in commerce. Almost orange. 34"	2.00
GOOD NEWS *	Brilliant mustard gold self. Extremely wide of petal. Very bright and attractive. 34"	1.50
GRACE BALLARD	A colorful blend of apricot and lavender. A lovely pastel flower and very popular. 36"	.60
GRAND CANYON *	Shimmering tones of plum, copper and gold. Exquisitely beautiful. 38"	.60
GREAT LAKES *	A very popular medium light blue self that has won many awards in iris shows. 42"	.75
GULFSTREAM	An absolute midnight blue self even to the beard. Nothing quite like it. 37"	1.00
GYPSY *	Copper gold standards and chestnut brown falls. Very smooth in color and late blooming. 42"	.60
GYPSY ROSE *	Rich copper red accented by a blue blaze on the falls. Tall strong stalks with many large fragrant blossoms. 40"	1.00
HARRIET THOREAU	Ruffled orchid pink of delicate shade with very wide petals and silk-like texture. 38"	.60
HAZEL GALLEGHER *	A charming blend of many colors. We have counted at least seven, each blending into the others. All alone in its color class. 36"	.60
HELEN COLLINGWOOD	The standards are light lavender and the falls are bright purple. The flowers are neatly ruffled. A larger and improved AMIGO. 40"	7.50
HELEN MCGREGOR	Clear light blue with beautiful ruffling. The large rounded blossoms are perfectly spaced on strong sturdy stalks. Excellent substance. 36"	1.50
HERITAGE	A heavily substantanced cameo pink of delicate tone enhanced by a dark pink beard. 34"	3.50
HI TIME *	A striking shade of golden apricot with a deep coral beard. Medium sized flowers. 34"	3.00



HIT PARADE	One of the newer flaminge pinks with good form and heavy substance. Tangerine beard. 34"	1.00
HIWASSEE *	A huge bicolor combining orchid pink and a deep shade of lilac. Very fine. 38"	1.00
HOOSIER SUNRISE *	A large mauve pink, warmly infused with citron gold. 40"	.60
ILLINOIS *	A large creamy lemon yellow of fine texture and purity of color. A clump makes a delightful picture in the garden. 36"	1.50
ILLINOIS SUNSHINE *	Large golden yellow with a very bright orange beard. Early blooming. 38"	1.00
INSPIRATION	A vivid rose red iris of giant size. Always a favorite in garden or show. 38"	1.00
INTERLUDE	Russet standards and darker falls with a blue flush at the base of beard. 36"	3.50
ITALIAN JOY	Wine rose with a metallic finish. Falls are a deeper shade of brilliant fuchsia. 36"	1.00
JASMANIA *	A banana yellow self, exceedingly large and one of our most popular varieties. 36"	.60
JASMINE *	Smooth golden yellow with a gardenia-like texture. This blooms over a long season. 38"	.75
JASPER AGATE *	A medley of gold, copper and rose with a smooth lacquer-like finish. 34"	1.00
JEAN CAYEAUX *	Iridescent coffee tan with a faint blue flush on the falls. 40"	.60
JULIET *	A fiery blend of flame copper with salmon shadings. Our favorite in this color class. 36"	1.00
KINGS JESTER	A very fancy plicata pattern combining rose maroon on a silvery white background. The overall effect is a striped appearance especially on falls. 1.50	
LADY BOSCAWEN *	A frilled and ruffled pure white iris of elegance and charm. 40"	1.00
LADY LOUISE *	Very distinctive in both color and pattern. Ruffled standards of colonial buff, falls of iridescent white nicely fluted and bordered buff. 44"	2.00
LADY MOHR	A very different iris with light lavender standards and chartreuse falls that are enlivened by an exotic brown beard. Early blooming. 36"	1.00
LADY OF FASHION *	See introduction on page 2	
LADY OF SHALOTT	Lacily frilled ivory and pink plicata. Dainty and charming. 34"	.75



LAKE BREEZE *	Cool wisteria blue with just a suspicion of pink shining through the flower. 37"	.75
LAKE SHANNON *	Broad petaled indigo blue with deeper blue veinings on the falls. 36"	1.00
LAMPLIGHT *	A tranquil and soft blend of flesh pink and buff yellow, Like glowing lamplight. 34"	.75
LAVENDER AND GOLD LACE *	A most fascinating iris. The standards are golden tan flushed with lavender and crimped at the edges. The widely flaring falls are deep lavender edged with a frill of gold lace. 36"	.75
LOCKWOOD	Smooth bright blend with a blue blaze on the falls. This good increaser is one of the better brown irises and has wonderful garden value. 38"	1.50
LOUVOIS	A richly colored velvet brown iris of light chocolate and glossy red maroon. 35"	.60
LOVE AFFAIR	A flaring and ruffled plicata with markings of violet rose over a white ground. 36"	1.00
LOVELIGHT	An entrancing pastel blend of pearly pink and gold. The edges are nicely frilled and the entire flower has a frosty sheen. 36"	2.50
LOVE STORY	Lovely new pink in the deeper tones. Tall and well branched with a perky, jaunty air. 38"	3.50
LUCY LILT *	The standards and upper one-third of the falls are golden tan, the lower two-thirds of the falls are rich lavender pink. Different. 37"	1.00
LYNN LANGFORD *	Deep orchid pink with a golden yellow heart. Large and flaring. 36"	1.50
MARATHON *	A nice glowing blend of apricot, golden buff and orange. Widely flaring falls. 36"	1.00
MARISHA	A soft yellow and orchid pink blend. Large and ruffled Blooms late. 36"	.60
MARY VERNON *	Golden bronze standards and ruby red falls edged with Old Gold. 36"	.75
MASTER CHARLES *	Glowing mulberry purple with a dark brown sheen in the heart of the flower. Lively and rich. 38"	.75
MELANIE *	A shimmering light orchid to lavender pink blend. The stately stems have ideal branching. 40"	.60
MINNIE COLQUITT	Massive white ground plicata with a wide border of wine purple on the standards and falls. 35"	1.00
MIOGEM *	An unusual blending of wine, fuchsia and blue. Glowingly effective in the garden. 36"	1.00



MISTY GOLD	A liltng winsome lemon cream self to highlight every garden. 34"	.75
MOLLY MAY *	A very large pink and cream blend with extremely open standards. Very fragrant. 36"	1.00
MOONLIGHT SEA *	White, heavily flushed with violet that deepens to purple. Yellow haft. 35"	.60
MORNING MELODY	A self of soft orchid lavender. The white beard adds to its harmony of color. 38"	2.00
MULBERRY ROSE *	A radiant mulberry rose self. A rather unusual shade in the darker pink class. 40"	.75
NEW HORIZON	Peach pink self with a tangerine beard. The unusually deep pink buds are eyecatching. 40"	1.00
NEW SNOW	White as a newly fallen snow and certainly one of the best of the white irisès. 40"	1.50
NIGHTINGALE *	A large bright golden tan with coppery pink overtones. 36"	.60
OCCIDENTAL *	Cream penciled bright red in and about the haft. Rounded and tailored flowers. 38"	.75
OLA KALA	An intense self of audacious, brassy yellow. Flaring and ruffled. Excellent. 37"	1.00
ORANGE FLAME *	An orange and red bicolor that is really quite brilliant. 36"	.60
OREGON SUNSHINE *	This large flowered creamy yellow has a decided greenish cast. 38"	.75
ORELIO	A lively red brown of real brilliance. Flaring form, silken finish and large size. 35"	1.00
ORCHID MIST	Large misty orchid pink with a bright red beard. One of the few in this color class. 36"	2.00
PAGAN PRINCESS *	Persian pink standards and persian rose falls with a brilliant tangerine beard. A bright pink bitone that sometimes reblooms. 38"	2.00
PALE PRIMROSE *	Cool primrose yellow. The tightly closed and swirled standards resemble huge waxy rose buds. Blooms very late. 38"	.75
PARADISE PINK *	A perfectly formed, deep tangerine bearded flamingo pink. Very spicy fragrance. 36"	5.00
PEG DABAGH *	Full globe shaped flowers of violet blue. Vigorous grower and rapid increaser. 38"	1.00
PIERRE MENARD	Magnificent rich hyacinth blue of unequalled substance and form. 38"	2.50
PINK BOUNTIFUL *	An outstanding orchid pink iris. Large, well formed and of satiny texture. 38"	3.00



PINK CAMEO	Clear, light cameo pink with very pink buds. In all ways, a splendid iris. 36"	1.00
PINK FORMAL	Deep shell pink of unusually heavy substance. An extremely large and bright flower. 40"	4.00
PINK MARVEL *	Creamy pink infused with soft yellow. A lovely and early blooming pink blend. 36"	.60
PINK RUFFLES *	Entrancingly ruffled lilac pink. Produces blossoms in great number. This iris has the charm one finds sweet peas. 24"	.60
PINK SATIN	A tall pink in the lavender orchid shades. Everyone's favorite. 40"	.60
PINK SENSATION	One of the outstanding newer pinks, having very pure coloring and lacinated petal edges. The flowers are full and rounded. 38"	5.00
PINNACLE *	Clean white standards and primrose yellow falls. This is very good and most certainly different. A distinctive new color break. 36"	2.50
PREMIER PEACH	A luscious clear peach pink with a coral beard. This always sells out. 32"	1.00
RANGER *	A decided self of true crimson red. We have always had the highest regard for this one. 36"	1.00
RANGITIKEI	Rich dahlia purple from New Zealand. One of the few early blooming red toned iris. 36"	.75
RED AMBER	A gleaming vibrant amber red with a faint copper iridescence. 38"	.75
RED BONNET *	A dark purple red iris that tends slightly toward being a bitone. Early. 36"	.75
RED GLEAM *	This is a fine rich red with a chestnut brown overcast. Very bright. 36"	.60
RED TORCH	Golden bronze standards with the most startling ruby red falls. 35"	.75
RED VALOR *	Huge garnet red with a dark brown beard. Tall and fragrant. Very late blooming. 38"	.75
REDWARD *	A carmine red of large size and good form. One of the last to bloom. 34"	.75
REDWYNNE	Deep bright mahogany red falls and almost orange red standards. Velvety finish. 36"	1.50
RELENTLESS	A solid red self that will not fade or burn. Color verges toward maroon. 38"	2.00
PRISCILLA *	A little puritan miss of snowiest white. No other color mars its beauty. 32"	.75



ROCKET *	Deep yellow standards, brilliant orange falls. A real color gem. 36"	1.00
RODEO	A gigantic plicata of gold and buckskin brown. The falls have a white center that is edged with gold and buckskin. 36"	1.50
ROSE FESTIVAL *	Bright rose pink with undertones of cream and copper. Late blooming. 40"	1.00
ROSIRED *	A gorgeous iris of hollyhock red. The large flowers are very full petaled. 36"	2.00
RUBIENT *	Wine purple standards and velvet black falls neatly edged light red. 38"	.75
RUFFLED BOUQUET *	A large ruffled flower of deep cream. The standards are just a trifle darker than the falls. Very fragrant. 38"	3.00
RUMBA ROSE	An unusual iris of the amoena type. Orchid pink standards and vibrant rose falls. 38"	1.50
RUSSET WINGS *	This smooth blend of gold, copper and apricot is bright and sparkling. 38"	1.00
RUTH	A delightfully ruffled, smooth golden yellow with a satiny finish. Gold lace edging on the creamy white falls. 38"	2.50
SABLE *	Almost perfect, beautiful blue black self with a silky lustrous sheen. Still tops. 36"	.75
SALUSKIN	Salmon pink with a slight yellowish tinge. This is taller than most other tangerine pinks. 40"	1.00
SAMITE	A clear white except for a touch of yellow in the throat. The flowers are large, ruffled and flaring. An exceedingly good flower. 38"	6.00
SEA LARK *	Large violet blue with a deeper blue flush through the center of the falls. 36"	1.00
SHANNOPIE	Cream standards and rose pink falls. A striking combination of colors. 40"	.75
SHARKSKIN	A very heavily textured white iris. A grand performer and very popular in this area. 40"	.75
SHISHALDIN	A brilliant blend of orange, gold and brown. The garden effect is copper brown. 38"	1.00
SKY RANGER *	Heavy substantanced blooms of vivid medium blue. Nicely ruffled, this reaches a height of 54"	1.00
SNOQUALMIE *	The color will remind you of thick jersey cream. Long a favorite in the cream class. 36"	.60
SNOW CARNIVAL *	One of the white masterpieces. The flowers are tailored and have wide flaring falls. 39"	1.00



SNOW CRYSTAL	A lovely blue and white plicata. Its great distinction lies in the striking contrast of the intense blue styles and crests with the pure white standards and falls. A very popular variety. 35"	1.00
SNOW FLURRY *	Beautifully ruffled blue white self. The unopened buds are a deeper shade of blue. Delightful orange blossom fragrance. 40"	1.00
SNOW VELVET	A velvet textured white iris with a gilding of clearest gold throughout the haft. 38"	.75
SOLID MAHOGANY	Mahogany red self. Smooth and clean, this is perhaps the most popular red iris in commerce. 36"	1.00
SONG OF GOLD *	A soft yellow self. Very fragrant and with free blooming qualities. 36"	.60
SONG OF SONGS	A beautiful ivory and gold blend. The large flowers have deep lacy edgings. 40"	1.50
SONNY BOY *	A scintillating gold and yellow blend. Like burnished copper. 36"	
SPUN GOLD *	Golden yellow with a fine velvet overcast. No veinings or shadings impair the purity of color. 38"	.75
STAR SHINE *	Deep cream white and pearly blue beautifully combined. Butterscotch markings on the haft. 36"	4.00
SULTANS ROBE	A medley of rose, gold, and violet. A very bright and colorful iris. 36"	1.00
SUNNY RUFFLES	Nicely ruffled lemon chrome-yellow. This will produce many gay flowers on established clumps. 36"	.60
SUNSET BLAZE	A brilliant and glowing copper gold blend. Most impressive and very showy. 38"	2.00
SUNSET TAN	An entrancing blend of buff, yellow and fawn. The falls are lightly overcast copper. 36"	.75
SUZETTE *	Cream, lightly dotted rose-maroon around the outer edges. Exceptional branching. 40"	.75
SYLVIA MURRAY *	Light celeste blue with a frosty finish. A smoothly tailored iris that is very popular. 40"	1.00
TAPESTRY ROSE	* Large flowers of soft old rose. This beautiful iris blooms quite late. 38"	.75
THE CAPITOL *	Magnolia white blossoms that are enhanced by a very heavy caterpillar-like orange beard. 38"	1.00
THE GUARDSMAN *	Large beautifully formed flowers of mulberry with a pink edging on the falls. 38"	1.00
THE SENTINEL *	A highly polished and burnished copper orange iris of great color and garden value. 34"	.75

THREE CHEERS	A blue bicolor having clear light blue standards and lovely dark violet falls that are edged with light blue. 42"	1.00
THREE OAKS	Mallow rose pink blend with a blue haze on the falls. Spectacular effect. 36"	1.00
TIFFANJA	Creamy buff, speckled and sprinkled light golden brown. 40"	.60
TINTED FRILLS	White ground plicata with orchid pink edging. The airy flowers are nicely ruffled. 38"	1.50
TISHOMINGO *	An immense late blooming wisteria blue self. Very fragrant. 42"	.60
TOSCA *	Ruffled lavender blue self. Heavy substance and simply stunning. 38"	2.00
TRANQUILITY *	A long blooming heavy milk-white flower with wide flaring falls and a white beard. 38"	5.00
TREVA	Golden apricot blend with a glistening frosty finish. Broad standards and falls. 36"	1.00
TWILIGHT SKY	A lovely tailored deep pink with a bright red beard. One of the pinkest. 35"	1.50
VATICAN PURPLE *	Deep, bright blue-purple, silky in finish and of heavy texture. 38"	1.00
VELVET DUSK *	Black violet with a glow and sheen of fine fur. Velvet overlay on the falls. 35 "	1.50
VICE REGAL *	Bronzy red-purple with an orange red beard. Like fine rich brocade. 36"	.75
VIGIL	A long blooming very pure white iris. This is a very vigorous grower. 38"	3.00
VIOLET CROWN	Violet with brown infusions at the haft. Ribbed texture. 38"	.75
VIOLET SYMPHONY	Gleaming violet mauve. The blossoms are very large and well formed. 40"	.75
WABASH	Snow white standards and rich hyacinth violet falls edged with white. Like a rare exotic orchid. There's nothing just like it. 38"	.60
WAKARUSA *	A vivid orange and bright red bicolor. The falls have a rich plushlike texture. 34"	.75
WEST POINT *	Bitone in blue. The falls are indigo and the standards lighter blue. Haft shaded brown. 38"	.75
WHITE GODDESS *	A tall white with wonderful garden value. The season of bloom is quite long. 40"	.60
WHITE WEDGEWOOD *	An early blooming white with a strong blue influence radiating from the beard. 38"	.75



WILD HONEY *	A glistening golden tan with a glint of darker gold at the center. 36"	1.60
WINTER CARNIVAL *	A stiffly starched, nicely ruffled white with a golden throat. 39"	.75
ZANTHA	Amazingly large heavy blooms of deep clear medium yellow. Falls flare straight outward. 38"	2.00

#### EARLY BLOOMERS

The following iris are earlier blooming than those in the general list. These will begin blooming just after the Dwarf iris and will continue well into the tall bearded season. All of the varieties listed are fragrant.

ANDALUSIAN BLUE	A fine sky blue self. Very floriferous.
COALIE	Deep blue black. Excellent grower.
CRYSORO	Rich bright yellow.
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT	A purple self with a blue beard.
GAYNELLE	Very brilliant light yellow.
MOONBEAM	Creamy sulphur yellow.
PESHAWAR	Rich brown purple with a silvery sheen.
RED ORCHID	Glowing wine red.

The Early Bloomers can be purchased at 40¢ each or 3 of any one variety for only \$1.00

## DWARF IRIS

The dwarf iris are always the first of the iris to bloom, usually producing a mass of flowers in mid-May to compliment the tulips and daffodils. They are indispensable for the rock garden and for the front of the permanent border. Being of rapid increase they will form large clumps in just two or three years. The dwarf iris are extremely hardy and free flowering and have practically the same range of colors and color combinations as the later blooming tall-bearded iris. Nearly all of these lovely little garden jewels are pleasingly fragrant.

ALBA 8"	White with a light greenish cast.	.40
ALINDA 7"	Red purple self with a dark beard.	.75
APRIL MORN 4"	Powder blue with a touch of orange in the heart of the flower.	1.00
ATROVIOLACEA 5"	Extremely early red violet. Light blue white beard.	.40
AZUREA 6"	Beautiful light sky blue standards with slightly darker falls. White beard.	.40
BALKANA 6"	Deep blue purple with flaring falls.	.50
BEAUTY SPOT 12"	A fine dark plum purple. Large flowered.	1.00
BIRCHFIELD 414 6"	Richest golden yellow.	1.00
BLACK MIDGET 7"	Dark red-purple, black falls with an orange beard.	.40
BLAZON 7"	Deepest maroon. Brilliant gold beard with gold embroidery stitching radiating away from it.	2.00
BLUE JADE 8"	Medium blue. Excellent garden value.	.40
BLUE MASCOT 5"	A large flowered dwarf of medium light blue. Flaring falls.	.75
BRICK RED 8"	Terra cotta red with glowing orange beard.	.40
BUZZER 7"	Light lavender blue with a pinkish glow.	.75
CITREA 6"	A very dainty citron yellow self.	.40
CREAM TART 6"	Cream with a rusty infusion on the falls. Fine narrow foliage.	.40
CRETICA 4"	Pumila specie. Pinkish purple. Very tiny.	1.00
CUP AND SAUCER 5"	Mahogany red purple self with open standards and flaring falls giving the effect of a tiny cup and saucer.	1.50
FLORIDA 5"	Light cream yellow with lovely form.	.40



HEATHER BLOOM 7"	Warm red blend with a bright orange beard.	1.00
ICY GLOW 7"	Green ivory with buff yellow falls. Large, cool flowers.	.50
INK SPOT 6"	Bright blue black. This is lovely when planted next to MOONGLEAM.	1.00
KEEPSAKE 4"	Tiny golden yellow on willowy stems. A bright orange beard.	.75
LITTLE ELSA 9"	A large flowered lemon yellow bitone.	.40
LITTLE GIANT 10"	A rather large dwarf of deep claret red.	.40
LITTLE JEWEL 6"	Rose mulberry blend, brown markings on haft and falls.	.40
LITTLE MASTER 10"	Oncobred dwarf combining blue and brown with purple. An intriguing pattern.	.75
LITTLE SKIPPER 5"	Blue grey standards and darker falls.	.75
LUTEA 6"	A light yellow self. Very fragrant.	.40
MACROCARPA 5"	Pumila hybrid of red violet. Blue beard.	.50
MAROCAIN 6"	An outstanding lustrous deep purple.	.50
MAX 7"	Golden yellow self. Large and showy.	.50
MOON GLEAM 7"	Creamy sulphur self. Flaring form.	.75
NEGUS 9"	A bright dark blue-violet self.	.40
NEOLA 7"	An unusual shade of brownish lavender with a golden beard.	.40
PAM 8"	White standards and sulphur yellow falls. Beautiful and different.	.75
PAPOOSE 8"	Smoky buff standards and mahogany red falls with a buff border.	.40
PINK MAUVE 6"	Pink mauve with flaring falls. Orange yellow beard.	.40
REFLECTION 6"	Grey-blue with faint purple brown veining at the haft.	.40
ROSE BLUSH 8"	Distinctive coloring in soft rose tones.	1.00
SOUND MONEY 7"	Deep yellow with a bright orange beard.	.40
STATELLAE 10"	Cream white. Blooms slightly later than other dwarf iris.	.40
STEWART 5"	Medium shade of soft yellow.	.40
STYLISH 8"	A new shade of petunia purple. Blue beard. Very brilliant.	2.00
SUN DROP 6"	Fine bright golden yellow. Very showy.	1.00
SWEET SPRING 7"	Smouldering smoky purple. Extra fine form.	.75
TAMPA 7"	A red self with slender stems and dainty flowers. Fine narrow foliage.	.50

THE GREAT SMOKIES 7"	The standards are smoky lavender and the falls smoky red violet bordered with smoky lavender.	.50
TINY TREASURE 9"	Bright canary yellow with flaring falls.	1.00
TINY TONY 6"	A smaller TONY of wine red. Orange beard.	.50
TONY 7"	Lustrous glowing deep wine self.	.40
VELVO 8"	A velvety brown purple oncobred.	.75
VILLAREAL 9"	Rose violet blend. Extremely free flowering.	.40
VIOLET GEM 6"	Perfectly formed rich dark blue-violet. The beard is also blue.	.75
WEE ADMIRAL 6"	An intense red-purple. This is one of the favorite varieties here.	.75
YELLOW FRILLS 7"	Ruffled dark yellow with an orange beard.	.50
YLO 8"	Pure lemon yellow, flaring shape and fine foliage. Very pretty.	.40

#### SIBERIAN IRIS

The siberian iris are tall and have slender, grasslike foliage, reedy stems and dainty flowers. They bloom shortly after the tall bearded varieties have completed their season of bloom. Siberian iris are ideal for arrangement purposes and are unexcelled for landscaping. They are very easy to grow, requiring no particular attention after they become established.

We list only divisions containing five or more rhizomes (root stock) as we find this to be the most satisfactory way to establish quick bloom.

AMELIA EARHART 40"	Medium deep blue violet. Flaring falls.	1.00
CAEZAR 48"	Dark blue purple of large size and fine form. Very tall.	1.00
ERIC THE RED 34"	Glowing wine red with broad flaring falls. A new color in siberians.	4.00
GEORGE WALLACE 40"	An earlier blooming light blue with darker veinings.	1.00
LADY NORTHCLIFFE 32"	Large flowers of brilliant deep violet blue, veined in white.	1.00
PEGGY PERRY 36"	Broad ruffled flowers of deep blue violet	1.00
SKEENA 15"	A delightful dwarf siberian. Dark blue in color. A very rapid increaser.	1.00



## HEMEROCALLIS (Daylilies)

Hemerocallis are among the easiest of all perennials to grow as they require no special attention whatsoever and are completely hardy. As they bloom when few other perennials are in flower, they are especially valuable for the border. The foliage is very glossy and attractive and the blossoms are large and clean of color. Most of the varieties listed will bloom during July and August. Daylilies are shipped in early September. The minimum order that can be accepted, exclusive of any iris order, is \$3.50 All roots will be sent postpaid. In ordering, please list one or more alternates as many of the varieties will sell out early.

BAGHDAD 38"	Bright red and gold bitone.	.75
BIJOU 34"	Orange ground color overcast orange red.	.75
CAPITOLA 34"	A very clean yellow and red bitone.	1.00
CITY OF MEXICO 30"	A beautiful low growing bicolor of cream and mahogany.	1.00
DAUNTLESS 38"	Pale yellowish orange with a green throat.	.75
FLAMING SWORD 34"	Deep velvety red. Fiery and alive.	1.00
FRANCIS RUSSELL 36"	A self of light lemon yellow with a rich overcast of lavender.	1.00
GLORY OF TEXAS 34"	Very bright orange red. Good size.	1.00
GOLD MEADOWS 38"	Smooth golden yellow. Large flowers.	1.00
GEORGE YELD 40"	Rich orange, flushed rose.	.75
HONEY REDHEAD 36"	The open and flaring flowers are bright red with a distinctive border of creamy yellow.	1.50
HYPERION 40"	Gigantic flowers of lemon yellow. Early blooming and exquisitely fragrant.	.75
HESPERUS 46"	Large open flowers of lemon chrome. The tall stately stalks are very well branched.	1.50
LINDA 40"	Ruffled golden petals lightly washed rose; the sepals are clear cream.	.75
MIKADO 38"	Handsome, fragrant flowers of orange with a mahogany eye zone	.75
MRS A H AUSTIN 38"	Deep golden yellow. The flowers have a six inch spread.	.75
NIAZUMA 32"	Wide, fully ruffled petals of brilliant red with a pale green throat.	1.00
OPHIR 38"	Deep golden yellow trumpet shaped flowers.	.75

PINK ANGEL	34 "	Light coral pink petals and lemon sepals flushed coral.	5.00
PINK CHARM	40"	Beautiful open flowers with very recurved petals and sepals giving the effect of a deep pink coral lily.	2.00
RAJAH	40"	Orange with a garnet brown eyezone.	.75
RED TOKEN	34"	Mahogany red with a deep purple eyezone. Twisted and twirled petals.	1.00
ROSE BEAUTY	36"	Rose pink with a darker rose overcast. The cup of the flower is yellow.	1.00
ROSE GEM	36 "	Old rose coloring with a more intense rose eyezone.	1.00
ROSE OF GONZALES	34"	A lovely free flowering apricot rose. Very nice.	1.00
ROSE OF TRALEE	36"	Waved petals of salmon rose with a greenish yellow center.	1.00
RUSSELLS MINUET	36"	Overlapping petals of rich rose delicately ruffled. The sepals are bright canary.	1.00
SUSAN	40"	Rosy red with a very pale yellow midrib. A good grower.	.75
SWEETBRIAR	40"	Large tawny pink with a yellow throat. Very popular.	1.00
TEJAS	33"	An intense red with an orange throat. Gleaming velvet-like finish.	1.50
THE BATTLECRY	38"	An exceptionally bright red variety. Very tall and free-flowering.	1.00
THE DIRECTOR	36"	A large wine red with crinkled and ruffled petals and sepals.	1.00

Daylilies have a tendency to face toward the south and the east and should be planted with this in mind.



## NOTES

### IRIS SOCIETIES

To anyone interested in becoming a member of either the Twin City Iris Society or the American Iris Society, please drop us a line and we will send you the necessary information.

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To reach us from Minneapolis, drive north on Lyndale Ave. to 77th Ave. No. and then turn to the left and drive one mile west.

To reach us from St. Paul drive north to Highway 100 (Belt Line) and then turn west and continue until you cross the Mississippi River bridge, turn to the right and continue north to 77th Ave. No., turn to the left and continue about one mile.

To reach our gardens from Edina, St. Louis Park, Golden Valley, Robbinsdale, drive north on Highway 100 to the intersection with Highway 169 (Lyndale Ave. No.) turn to the left and continue driving north to 77th Ave., turn to the left and continue west for about one mile.

#### BLOOMING DATES

Dwarf iris:	From about May 15th to June 1st.
Tall bearded	From about May 25th to June 15th.
Daylilies	During the months of July and August.

We will be happy to answer your questions regarding iris and daylilies. Please call JUniper 4548 or JUniper 4189.



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